

An Old New Year Resolution

Which has paid those who made it is, "I will deal at McKee's during the year"

This store has only one motto, and that is "Quality Value and Service." To mention just a few details of our service to customers: During the past year, though nearly every store in the west was at times out of sugar, we always had a little on hand. Just before Xmas there was a shortage of dried fruits in Canada and most stores were unable to supply them, we were able to meet every demand. The reason is we appreciate your business and endeavor at all times to deserve it. No trouble is too great for us if we can meet our customers requirements.

Make your resolution to deal at McKee's and McKee will resolve to help you keep it.

DRYED FRUITS

According to latest information there will soon be a closed market on all dried fruits, owing to the huge purchases of these commodities in Europe. Our stock was never more complete than it is now and we advise our customers to stock up before the supply dries. Our prices are right.

BUY NOW!

In our Mens Wear Department we are advising our customers to do their buying now for every indication of the market is that not only will prices be greater next season but also that goods will be exceptionally hard to obtain. This applies particularly to Leather goods and Woollens.

Buy now while you have the advantage of choice and low prices.

Some New Year Bargains

Our china department is very much overstocked and in order to clear these lines we are offering some tremendous bargains on the complete stock. Our famous Hand-painted Nippon China is included in this sale and you will never have a better opportunity for buying than this sale offers.

McKee's Stores. Phone 9 Always at Your Service

THE GEM THEATRE

Fri. and Sat.—W. S. Hart in "The Poppy Girl's Husband."
Monday and Tuesday: Bryant Washburn in "A Very Good Young Man."
Wednesday and Thursday: Enid Bennett in "Fuss and Feathers."
Friday and Saturday—Next Week: Dorothy Gish in "Nugget Nell."

Begin the Year Right!

TRADE AT THE QUALITY STORE

Come up the side street (Opposite the Post Office) It Pays!

Men's

Work Shirts, various variety, w/ made shirts. Price \$1.00 up

Pants

A very servicable Male Pant in next stripe pattern, well made.

Price \$8.00

Cars

Next Winter Coat in tweeds and mackinaws. Price from \$1.75 up.

Hose

Men's half hose in heavy khaki pure wool. 75c also cotton and wool. 45c

HOUSE APRONS

Made of best Print and Ginghams. Price \$1.25 and \$1.50

Small Aprons

Good Quality Print, well made, roomy, fast colors. Price \$2.50 and

HOUSE I RSESSES

Buy now. Good assortment of pindies. Just the thing for children's dresses, fast colors.

Reg. 60c Price 45c per yd.

GINGHAMS

Buy now. Good assortment of pindies. Just the thing for children's dresses, fast colors.

Reg. 60c Price 45c per yd.

HOSE

Women's Cotton Hose, black only, all sizes, good weaving lines. A bargain. Reg. 50c Price 40c

Groceries & Provisions, Fruit & Vegetables

Coffee, 3 lb. package \$1.65

Coffee, Mocha and Java per lb. 70c.

Tea, High Grade per lb. 80c.

Apples, Cooking 4 lbs. 25c

Apples, Eating Per Box from \$2.25

Oranges - Bananas - Grape Fruit - Celery.

A Mystery Solved (?)

People who live on sea-girl shores often tell tales of mystery ships coming from ports unknown and setting for the same place.

In days gone by the people of Bassano too have often been mystified by the coming of surveying parties whose destined object has been shrouded in an impenetrable mystery as the most ghostly ship that ever sailed the seas.

It has been many moons since our expedition has pitched its tent here and the recent arrival of a small vessel, the "C. P. R." and their recent departure of a party of surveyors has caused no little excitement in town.

The quantity and quality of the rumors which have caused curiosities and mementoes are such as would not have disgraced the best out of boom days and we have been told in strict confidence of the house or less than three different branch lines having for their ultimate object the winning of Bassano.

In spite of these conflicting evidences, there is undoubtedly a great deal of activity pending which will benefit this town immensely and information (which is infinitely more reliable than mere rumor) has been received that the C. P. R. intend to link up the unfinished Lomond branch with the main line somewhere east of Calgary instead of with the Athabasca line.

We are not able to state authoritatively that the junction of these lines will be at Bassano, but we know of no more feasible point than this.

As the surveyors have been working out of here and thought their destination is actually unknown the rumor is spreading rapidly and we are expecting every day to hear of a townsite company opening up in Majorville.

Musical Society Concert Great Success

The first concert given under the auspices of the Musical Society fully justified the expectations which had been entertained of it and was an unqualified success from every standpoint.

The Chorus, while by no means perfect was splendidly balanced and the several numbers given were greatly appreciated by the audience.

The remainder of the program consisted of solos, duets, quartettes, instrumental solos and character songs and every item was of a very high order of merit.

With such a galaxy of talent each one excellent it would be ridiculous to single out any one item for special mention, for the audience showed hearty approval of every number.

The theatre was taxed to its full capacity and there has never been a concert given in town before which received such an appreciative and attentive a reception.

The Musical Director, Mr. Chas. Carnegy is to be heartily congratulated upon the success of his efforts and particularly upon his presentation of the several numbers. The success of his first concert would seem to assure the future success of the society in the much more ambitious works which are to be produced by the Society this year.

One of the most pleasing features of the concert was the absolute absence of hesitancy or hitch in the program; another was the novel and effective arrangement and decoration of the stage which was handled by F. J. Barry, H. D. Powers and S. Connor.

The complete program follows on page five.

SPECIALS THIS WEEK

Heavy Galvanised Wash Tubs

No. 1. Regular 2.25 - Now 2.00
No. 2. " 2.75 - " 2.45
No. 3. " 3.25 - " 2.95

Wash Boilers

Copper Bottom Reg. 5.50 Now 4.95
Galvanised Wash Boilers for 1.75

Heavy Galvanised Water Pails

12, 14 and 16 qt. size. 75c to 2.00
House Brooms. Extra value, \$1. to 1.25

Floor Mops

Cedar - O'Cedar - Veneer Reg. 1.60,
1.50 & 1.75. Now 1.35, 1.25 & 1.45

"Red Star" Washing Machines

Regular \$22.50 - Now \$20.25

Clothes Wringer. ball bearing, solid rubber rollers, enclosed cogs. Reg. 6.25 & 7.50. Now 5.75 & 7.00

IT PAYS TO PAY CASH

Currie & Milroy, Ltd., Bassano

J. S. JOHNSTON The Quality Store

Hardware

Flanagan Brothers

Harness

Protect your Radiator from Freezing

Use Johnsons Anti-freeze. Does not evaporate. One application will last all winter and will not freeze at 50 below zero.

Price per can \$2.50

Anti-Skid Chains. For Fords, Price per set, \$4.00

Genuine Weed Chains Price per set, \$6.00

Chains for bigger cars always in stock

Hercules, Splitdorf or Diamond Spark Plugs will give you entire satisfaction

Why not invest in a rifle? A few Coyote pelts in this season of high fur prices will soon return you more than the cost of the rifle. We have very close prices on the following rifles:

25-35 1-2 Octagon barrel \$48.00

38-55 Round barrel \$42.50

30-30 Carbine \$41.00

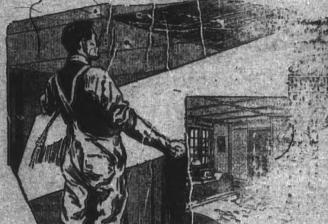
30-30 full Octagon barrel \$48.00

32-40 " " " \$40.00

Game traps sizes 0 to 4.

PAINTS OILS
AND GLASS

Flanagan Brothers

AUTO
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FOR BETTER WALLS & CEILINGS

Why Live with Cracked Walls and Ceilings
When They're Easily Covered Up

Beaver Board will cover them up for all time and you'll never have the job to do again. While Beaver Board is doing away with the danger of falling plaster, it is also doing away with the old dry wall paper, walls and ceilings giving you an ideal surface for painting and decoupage.

Many an old homestead has been renewed with this material, cracked ceilings manufactured from this material, cracks treated with the patented Sealite process which prevents warping. If you want to build, re-build, restore or enlarge your home, we have you will please by using Beaver Board.

Crown Lumber Co., Ltd.

JOS. WRIGHT,

Box 26 Ten years local Manager. Phone 31

Now More Than 380
Branches in Canada

Consistently enlarging our sphere of influence that we may extend to you our customers—the future banking accommodation, we have made notable additions to our branch bank system in Canada during this year. We have 380 branches and continue to grow. We aim to be the Biggest Bank in Canada from the standpoint of Character and Service.

UNION BANK OF CANADA
ANNOUNCED \$15,000,000

Bassano Branch and Safety Deposit Boxes, A. L. Seale, Manager
Branches also at Cluny and Sprucebook

Local and Personal.

A. McKee was a busy business visitor to Calgary over the week end.

Born—On Tuesday December 30th to Mr. and Mrs. E. McCrary, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weavers on Friday December 26th a son.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Russell Miles Which occurred on Sunday last.

The Women's Institute of Bassano will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Town Hall on Tuesday January 1st at 8:30 p.m. All interested parties are cordially invited to attend.

Charlie Clark who has been managing a huge six-section farm near Moose Jaw during the past season is visiting in town for a few weeks.

The party of surveyors who have been causing many of our citizens severe headaches is trying to guess the object of their visit. Let us Saturday for news unknown.

The first hockey match of the season was held on Sunday when Gleichen trounced the locals to the tune of 4-2. It was undoubtedly the presence of the visitors' mascot, Skippy Beaver, which turned the trick for our boys. For they had nothing for our boys.

Billy Forier says next time he keeps goal for the hockey team he is going to wear his baseball cap and catcher's mitt, while McCrary declares he will have a wire fixed to the puck so it will not get away from him so often.

Services will be held at the Anglican Church on Sunday next at 11 a.m. This service will be a special Children's Service and will mark the revival of activity in the parish.

These will of course be the usual morning service and every member of the congregation is urged to make a special effort to attend in commemoration of the many services held at the church that are arranged by the Women's Auxiliary of the U.P.A. on Tuesday, January 6th. Practically every resident in the colony was present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The total amount of the bags and lunch listed the large sum of \$100.00.

At the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 11th, the minister will speak on the subject "The Fall in the Church".

On Monday, Dec. 12th, a meeting of the congregation will be held in the Church on Wednesday evening, Jan. 14th at 8 o'clock. Reports of the different organizations will be given, officers elected and other important business transacted. All members and friends of the congregation are urgently requested to be present.

In the current issue of the Alberta Gazette we notice that W. S. Hogg of Red Deer has secured the following appointments: Clerk of the Supreme Court, Clerk of the District Court, Registration Clerk and Assistant Sheriff, and then some people ask "What's in a name?"

Rehearsals of the Musical Society are held every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church. Seven new members joined at the last meeting and their greatest enthusiasm is being exhibited. Watch for details of the next concert.

A joint installation of Bassano and Brooks Lodges A.F. & A.M. was held at Brooks last week by Wors. Bro. L. Nesbitt, D.D.G.M. Owing to the lateness of No. 4 the local brethren motored down and from all accounts spent a very pleasant and profitable time.

The newly installed officers of the Bassano Lodge were: I. P. M., A. McKee; Wors. Master, E. R. Muir; S. Ward, R. Wright; J. Ward, C. F. Dooley; Secy., E. H. McCaughey; Tres., B. F. Foy; Chaplin, A. F. McCallum; S. Deacon, F. Brennan; J. Deacon, O. Madill; S. Steward, H. Bieber; J. Steward, B. G. Cooper; Tyler, J. Hubbard.

Successful Box Social!
At Gem.

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IS IN TOWN

What is it? It is a Talking Machine, but not like any one you have heard previously. It is designed and made by Curtiss Aeroplanes and Motors Ltd., the firm that built so many aeroplanes for the British and Allied Governments.

They say it is the 'last word in Talking Machines' and we are told who it is.

But there is nothing we can say here that will be half so convincing to you as seeing it and hearing it yourself. So come in and let us demonstrate it to you. We will be pleased to demonstrate it whether you buy or not.

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